

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AWARDING THE CONTRACT FOR TREE TRIMMING (POWER LINE CLEARING) AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF LODI AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPROVE THREE ONE-YEAR EXTENSIONS OF THE CONTRACT WITH CONTINUED SATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE IN THE PRIOR YEAR

WHEREAS, tree trimming services are necessary for the reliable operation of the Lodi Electric Utility power lines; and

WHEREAS, the City Council approved specifications for tree trimming (power line clearing) services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, and up to three subsequent years; and

WHEREAS, in answer to notice duly published in accordance with law and the order of the City Council, the City received and publicly opened on August 4, 2009, sealed bids for tree trimming (power line clearing), described in the specifications approved by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, bids were received, as follows:

Bidder	Bid
Asplundh Tree Expert Company, Stockton, CA	\$189.94/hr
Trees, Inc., Houston, TX	\$192.12/hr
West Coast Arborists, Inc., Anaheim, CA	\$245.00/hr
Davey Tree Surgery Company, Livermore, CA	\$307.40/hr

WHEREAS, staff recommends awarding the tree trimming contract to the lowest responsive bidder, Asplundh Tree Expert Company, of Stockton, CA.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council does hereby award the bid for tree trimming (power line clearing) to Asplundh Tree Expert Company, of Stockton, CA, at quoted rates, up to \$326,700, for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to execute the contract with Asplundh Tree Expert Company, of Stockton, CA, for tree trimming for power line clearance on behalf of the City of Lodi; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is hereby authorized to extend the contract with Asplundh Tree Expert Company, of Stockton, CA, for tree trimming (power line clearing) services for up to three one-year extensions, with continued satisfactory performance in the prior year, in accordance with the terms of the specification approved by the City Council, and subject to limitations established in the operating budget.

Dated: August 19, 2009

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2009-112 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held August 19, 2009, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hitchcock, Johnson, Katzakian, Mounce, and Mayor Hansen

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None


RANDI JOHL
City Clerk